Auditing of Accounts of Private Companies by C&AG

†1049. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to get the accounts of big and medium private companies including Essar and Reliance audited by Comptroller and Auditor General of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when final decision will be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Companies Act, 1956 provides for appointment of auditors by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India Only in case of Government Companies.

(c) Does not arise.

Propagation of Hindi

1050. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts of Hindi Translators/Hindi Officers/Assistants created in the Ministry and allied PSUs/ Attached and Subordinate offices for propagation of Hindi as official language and encouragement of Hindi Correspondences;

(b) The number of such posts lying vacant and since when; and

(c) The reasons therefor and the steps taken to fill up such posts urgently?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Department-wise number of posts of Hindi Translators/Hindi Officers/Assistants lying vacant together-wise reasons therefor and the steps taken to fill up such posts

Name of the Department/Allied Formations	Serial Number	Category of the Post	Sanctioned Strength	Vacant	Date since vacant	Reasons for the vacancy and steps taken to their filling up
1	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
Legislative Department (Official Languages Wing)	1	Joint Secretary & Legislative Counsel (Hindi Branch)	2	1	22.5.1998	The post became vacant due to selection of its incumbent to another post on deputation basis for a period of three years. Efforts to fill up the vacancy by promotion failed. Respons:: from the outside candidates during the course of circulation of the vacancy for its filling up on transfer on deputation basis was also not adequate. Meanwhile, deputation term of its earlier incumbent is nearing completion and hence, initiation of fresh recruitment action is not deemed necessary.
	2.	Additional Legislative Counsel (Hindi Branch)	2	1	9.11.2000	The post became vacant due to promotion of its incumbent to higher post. Requisition has since been sent to Union Public Service Commission which has fixed the Departmental

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
						Promotion Committee Meeting on 5.3.2001 for promotion of a suitable candidate.
	3.	Deputy Legilsative Council (Hindi Branch)	4	1	20.7.2000	The post became vacant due to promotion of the incumbent to higher post. Requisition has been sent to Union Public Service Commission for Nomination of a suitable candidate.
	4.	Translator (Hindi Branch)	12	2	19.6.2000 One Post	The post became vacant due to selection of the incumbent elsewhere. Requisition has since been sent to Staff Selection Commission for selection of a suitable candidate.
					30.1.2001 One post	The post became vacant due to promotion of the incumbent to the higher post. The recruitment action is under process.
Vidhi Sahitya Prakashan	1.	Chief Editor	1	1	1.9.1996	The post became vacant due to superannuation of the incumbent. Despite circulation of the vacancy four times, no suitable candidate could be found. Fresh recruitment action is under process.
	2.	Editor	3	1	1.9.2000	The post became vacant due to superannuation of the incumbent. Recruitment action is under process.

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	3.	Assistant Editor	7	—	—	—
	4.	Sub-Editor	11	5	1.12.1997 One post	The post became vacant due to promotion of the incumbent to higher post. Selection process is already over and the offer of appointment has since been issued.
					26.10.1998 One post	The post became vacant due to promotion of the incumbent to higher post. On this department's requisition, Union Public Service Commission could not find suitable candidate for recommendation. Fresh recruitment action is under process.
					22.5.2000 One post	The post became vacant due to selection of the incumbent elsewhere. Recruitment action is under process.
					23.11.2000 One post	The post became vacant due to selection of the incumbent to higher post on direct recruitment basis. Recruitment action to fill up the vacancy is under process.
					30.11.2000 One post	The post became vacant due to selection of the incumbent to higher

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						post on direct recruitment basis. Recruitment action to fill up the vacancy is under process.
Main Secretariat	1	Assistant Director	1	—	—	—
	2.	Senior Hindi Translator	1	—	—	—
	3.	Junior Hindi Translator	2	—	—	—
Department of Legal Affairs	1.	Hindi Officer	1	—	—	—
	2.	Hindi Translator	6	1	27.5.1999	The post became vacant due to resignation of the incumbent. The vacancy has been reported to Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs. Nomination is awaited.
	3.	Hindi Assistant	—	—	—	—
Income Tax Appellate Tribunal	1.	Hindi Officer	2	1	27.10.1998	The vacancy has been circulated amongst Central Government Offices for making appointment on deputation basis.
	2.	Hindi Translator	22	22	1.8.89 (6 posts)	Recruitment Rules for the posts were finalised in September, 2000.

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					1.4.1997 (9 posts) 14.10.98 (3 posts) 2.11.1998 (3 posts) 5.5.2000 (1 post)	Vacancies have since been reported to Staff Selection Commission. Action has also been taken to fill up the vacancies through local Employment Exchange till Staff Selection Commission nominates candidates. The vacancies have also been circulated to other Central Government Offices for filling up on transfer on deputation basis.
	3.	Hindi Assistant	—	—	—	—
Department of Company Affairs	1.	Hindi Officer	4	1	16.10.1989	The posts of Hindi Officer and Hindi Translators became vacant due to incumbents; promotion, repatriation to parent department, retirement, etc. Requisitions for filling up the vacancies have since been sent to Staff Selection Commission/Department of Official Language to nominate suitable candidates.
	2.	Hindi Translator	24	5	1.1.99 (1 post) 27.9.99 (1 post) 3.5.2000 (2 posts) 21.7.2000 (1 post)	
	3.	Hindi Assistant	—	—	—	—
Department of Justice*						
*No separate cadre or post has been created in the Department of Justice for dealing with official Language. An Official Language Section of the Ministry of Home Affairs caders to requirement of the Department of Justice.						